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TO 2100 MAIL ROOM

In re Application of:

Gurtej S. Sandhu

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For: TUNGSTEN SILICIDE (WSIx)

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Sir:

The following remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed October 23, 2001, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on January 23, 2002. This response is submitted on or before December 23, 2001, two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action.